GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3639
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TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN UTTAR PRADESH
SHEELA GAUTAM

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Telephone Exchanges installed in rural areas of Uttar Pradesh, specially in Aligarh during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) whether a large number of telephones under these exchanges are not functioning;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to make them functional; and

(d) the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) The number of Telephone Exchanges installed in rural areas of Uttar Pradeshand Aligarh during the Ninth Five Year Plan upto 30.11.2001 are 1224 and 6 respectively.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) & (d): Does not arise in view of (b) above.